## **National Institute of Standards and Technology**

## SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$280,136,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed \$282,000 may be transferred to the `Working Capital Fund'.

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, \$99,836,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That none of the funds provided under this heading may be provided for Federal financial assistance to a Regional Center for the Transfer of Manufacturing Technology (`Center'), beyond six years at a rate in excess of one-third of the Center's total annual costs or the level of funding in the sixth year, whichever is less, subject before any renewal to a positive evaluation of the Center through an independent review.

## CONSTRUCTION OF RESEARCH FACILITIES

For construction of new research facilities, including architectural and engineering design, and for renovation of existing facilities, not otherwise provided for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, as authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278c-278e, \$56,714,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That of the amounts provided under this heading, \$44,916,000 shall be available for obligation and expenditure only after submission of a plan for the expenditure of these funds, in accordance with section 605 of this Act.